

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Taro IKEDA

Confirmation No.: 8788

Serial No.: 10/635,651

Art Unit: 1792

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Examiner: Roberts P. Culbert

For: PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time with the requisite fee also are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks can begin on page 9.